

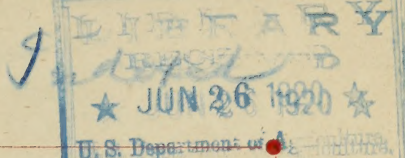
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# The Bower Nurseries and Fruit Farm.

Catalogue For Spring and Fall of 1901.



Cut of Weeping Russian Mulberry. See page 19.

## CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION.

Lincoln, Nebraska, September 12, 1900.

This is to certify that on the 12th day of September, 1900, I examined personally the stock and premises of the Bower Nursery, Perry Bower, proprietor, at Bower, Nebraska, and found no San Jose scale nor indication that it ever had been present in the nursery or its vicinity, and the stock is apparently in a healthy condition and free from all other dangerous insect pests.

This certificate is good for one year from date.

LAWRENCE BRUNER, State Entomologist.





Of Interest  
to

## Intending Tree Planters

OUR NURSERIES are located in the south and east part of the state, where the soil and climate are particularly adapted to the growing of good, thrifty trees, with plenty of fibrous roots and well ripened wood, which are very essential to the successful transplanting of trees.

### HOW OUR TREES ARE GROWN AND HANDLED.

We prepare the soil in the best possible manner, cultivate and tend with the latest improved machinery. By keeping the soil thoroughly stirred a more uniform and steady growth is obtained, and in digging a sharp steel blade is used, which lifts the entire row as it is drawn through, insuring the best possible roots that can be had. They are not bruised or mangled in any way, as is the case with the old method.

The trees are then taken direct to our cold storage building where they are billed and packed in the most thorough manner in boxes and bales, with plenty of damp moss. With this mode of handling they are kept practically from sun and wind. If your order is entrusted to us it will receive our most careful attention.

### MODES OF PROPAGATION.

We use such methods as are favored by the best horticulturists in the country. As for instance, our apples are all grafted upon American and French apple seedlings, using about three inches of root to about seven inches of scion. This soon makes a strong tree on its own root.

Our cherries are budded on Mahaleb, a French seedling which is far superior to any other stock known for this purpose. The cherry thus grown will not sprout from the root and are much more productive.

Plum, peach, pear, quince, etc., are all budded on hardy stocks, free from all taint of disease.

The buds and scions are taken from our bearing or experimental orchards, or from mother blocks of same. By so doing

there is less liability of mistakes in varieties and the trees come into bearing much younger.

We guarantee all trees, etc., to be true to label, but mistakes occur. In such cases we replace with such as are true, or refund original price: but will not be liable for a greater sum.

**WHEN TO ORDER**—Early by all means, as orders are usually filled in rotation. Use order sheet in this catalogue. Should you not receive a card from us acknowledging receipt of order in a reasonable time, write us again.

**TERMS**—Payment should accompany the order, but in case you order early and do not care to spare the money just then, send one-third the amount and we will book your order, and you can send the balance later on, or we will ship C. O. D. and you can pay the agent when stock arrives.

Remittances should be sent by bank draft, post-office or express money order, or registered letter. Money sent any other way is at purchaser's risk, except small amounts, when stamps will be taken, one and two cent preferred.

Railroads are Rock Island, Union Pacific and Burlington (C. B. & Q.)

Express companies are the United States, Adams and Pacific.

We pay all transportation charges on orders to the amount of \$10.00 or more when cash is received before shipment. Smaller orders can be clubbed together. Each will be packed separate, but all must be shipped together to one address. We also help pay transportation charges on small orders by sending some extras, when clubbing is not convenient.

Health certificate goes with each shipment (see front page,) also care of stock, transplanting directions, etc.

### **SUBSTITUTION.**

We reserve the right to give a customer some variety nearly like the one ordered in case we are out of the one ordered, unless the words "No substitution" is written on the order. Then we send back that part of your money. The true label is always placed on the trees.

**REFERENCES:** Mercantile Agencies or Harbine Bank of Fairbury.

Buy our NEBRASKA GROWN TREES they will please you.



## Apples.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
1 to 3 ft., 1 year old.....	5c	40c	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft., 2 year old. ....	7c	60c	5 50
4 to 5 ft., 2 year old. ....	10c	90c	8 50
5 to 6 ft., 2 year old.....	13c	\$1.20	12 00
Bismark, 10c per tree higher.			

✓ **DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** Good size when properly trimmed, yellow striped with red, juicy, subacid, fine for cooking before fully ripe, hardy and productive, wherever apples can be grown.

✓ **EARLY HARVEST.** Medium, pale yellow, tender and juicy.

✓ **GOLDEN SWEET.** Large, pale yellow, very sweet, the best summer sweet apple for this section. We have trees in fair bearing condition which are thirty years old growing in blue grass sod.

✓ **RED ASTRACHAN.** Large crimson, good, an abundant bearer, hardy.

✓ **RED JUNE.** Fair size, red, blush white, tender and juicy.

✓ **YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** The best of all early varieties. blush white, tender and juicy.

### FALL VARIETIES.

✓ **AUTUMN STRAWBERRY.** Large, tender, juicy and productive.

✓ **BAILEY'S SWEET.** Flesh yellow, tender and sweet.

✓ **FAMEUSE.** Medium, striped with red, flesh white.

✓ **MAIDEN BLUSH.** Large yellow with red cheek or blush on one side, a heavy and regular bearer, hardy.

✓ **WEALTHY.** Has not fruited so heavily with us as in some places, but it is a large apple of fine appearance, tree very hardy, commences to bear young.

### WINTER VARIETIES.

✓ **ARKANSAS BLACK.** Tree very vigorous and hardy, an early and abundant bearer, apple is large, round and smooth,

black with whitish dots, flesh yellow, juicy and fine flavor, a very long keeper.

✓ **BISMARCK.** Tree of stout, stocky growth, makes a nice tree to grow in pots for decorative purposes, fruit large, handsome yellow, sometimes shaded with red.

✓ **BALDWIN.** Large bright red, crisp, juicy, rich and very productive in localities where it succeeds.

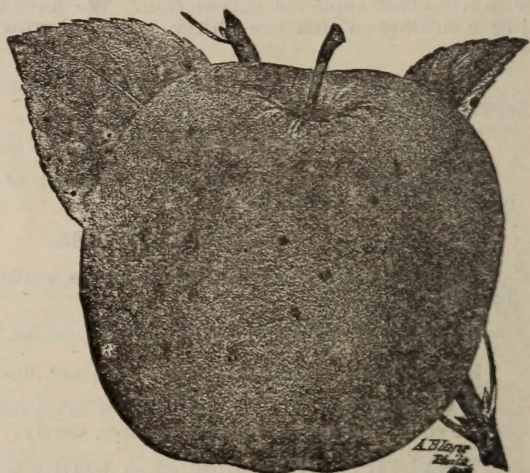
✓ **BEN DAVIS.** A large striped apple of good quality especially adapted for the west and southwest, tree vigorous grower, hardy and productive. One-half of the previous year's growth should be cut off each March on account of its habit of making long, slim branches.

✓ **DOMINIE.** A very large, red striped, flattened greenish yellow apple, with tender, juicy, white flesh, very hardy and productive in this part of the west.

✓ **GANO.** Tree much like Ben Davis, healthy, vigorous and hardy, an early bearer.

**GRIMES'  
GOLDEN  
PIPPIN.**

Good size,  
yellow, the  
highest  
quality of  
any apple  
we have in  
our orchard,  
brings the  
highest price  
in market.



✓ **HUNTSMAN'S FAVORITE.** Very large, golden yellow, almost sweet, a good market variety, tree an upright grower and fairly productive.

✓ **JONATHAN.** Medium, round, nearly red, very tender and fine flavor.

**MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG.** Originated in Arkansas,



supposed to be a seedling of Wine Sap, which it much resembles, but is larger. Good keeper.

✓ **MISSOURI PIPPIN.** Medium to large, an early and abundant bearer, skin pale yellow shaded with light and dark red.

✓ **NORTHERN SPY.** Large striped, mild, tender, rich and delicious.

✓ **RED ROMANITE.** Medium to good size when well pruned, has a tendency to overbear with us. Tree hardy.

✓ **JENNETT.** Medium, round, greenish yellow striped with red. Rich, crisp and juicy. One of our best keepers.

✓ **WHITE WINTER PEARMAN.** A fine, large yellow apple, with long keeping qualities, hardy and fairly productive.

✓ **WINE SAP.** Medium, skin red, hardy and productive, a long keeper.

✓ **WOLF RIVER.** Large, yellow, striped with red, with juicy, pleasant spicy flavor.

✓ **YORK IMPERIAL.** Large, yellow shaded with red, firm, juicy, subacid, a good shipper.

## CRABS.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
1 to 3 ft., 1 yr.....	5c	40c	\$3.50
3 to 4 ft., 2 yr.....	7c	65c	6.00
4 to 5 ft., 2 yr.....	10c	95c	9.00
5 to 6 ft., 2 or 3 yr.....	13c	\$1 20	11.50

✓ **HYSLOP.** Large, deep crimson, very productive and ornamental. September to December.

✓ **MARTHA.** Handsome and of good size, yellow with red cheek, mild tart. October.

✓ **TRANSCENDANT.** A good and abundant bearer, skin yellow with red cheek, especially hardy in cold climates.

✓ **WHITNEY NO. 20.** One of the best summer varieties, about size of Red June, greenish with Red stripes.

✓ **VAN WYCK.** Sweet, large, yellow shaded with red, sweet and tender.

# Pears.

## STANDARD.

		PER EACH	10	PER 100
3 to 4 ft, well branched.....	21c	\$2 00	\$19 00	
4 to 5 ft, well branched .....	27c	2 60	25 00	
5 to 6 feet, well branched.....	36c	3 50	34 00	
Trees of Keiffer, 8c per tree higher.				

✓ **BARTLETT.** Large, yellow, often blush on sunny side, very juicy and highly flavored, bears young and abundantly.

✓ **BEURRE DE ANJOU.** A fine large pear, buttery and melting, tree vigorous and hardy, bears well.

✓ **KEIFFER.** Large, skin rich golden yellow, sprinkled thickly with small dots and often tinted with red on one side, flesh slightly coarse, juicy, melting, with a pronounced quince flavor. Everything considered it is the hardiest and best pear known

✓ **GARBER.** This variety resembles Keiffer in some respects but is larger and better flavored, round, smooth with a waxy yellow color.

✓ **HOWELL.** Large, light waxen yellow with a handsome red cheek, rich, sweet and melting, has a very fine flavor.

✓ **CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** Very large, yellowish green dull on sunny side.

✓ **LAWRENCE.** Fruit medium to large, covered with brown dots, flesh white and sometimes rich, buttery and melting. Aromatic flavor.

✓ **FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Large and handsome, juicy, melting, rich and fine, very productive, hardy. One of the best as a dwarf.

## DWARF.

Come into bearing much younger than Standard, being budded on quince roots. They should be planted a little deeper so that roots will be thrown out from the pear stalk, thus prolonging the life of the tree.

Price and description same as Standard.

## Cherries.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
1 yr., 2 to 3 ft. ....	16c	\$1 50	\$14 50
1 or 2 yr., 3 to 4 ft. ....	21c	2 00	19 50
2 yr., 4 to 5 ft. ....	31c	3 00	29 50
2 yr., 5 to 6 ft. ....	41c	4 00	39 50
Baldwin 15c per tree higher.			

The list of cherries given below are especially adapted for planting in this section. While the cherry does not come into bearing quite so young as the peach, they are a sure and heavy cropper. We figure on our cherry orchard as an annual income. It will pay you to plant a part of that corn field to a cherry orchard.

Those marked with a star are most hardy.

**BLACK TARTARIAN.** Very large, black, juicy, rich, excellent, productive. Last of June.

**\*BALDWIN.** Large, almost round, very dark transparent wine color, flavor slightly acid, yet the sweetest and richest of the Morello type, originated in Kansas.

**DYEHOUSE** Very early, ripens two weeks before Early Richmond, bears heavy crops about every other year.

**\*EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium red, melting, juicy, sprightly, rich, acid, best early June.

**\*ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fair size, almost black, rich acid, juicy, good, four weeks later than the Early Richmond.

**GOV. WOOD.** Large, light red, juicy, rich and delicious.

**\*LARGE MONTMORENCY.** Large, red, the most productive and highest selling cherry we have. Two weeks later than the Early Richmond.

**MAY DUKE.** Large, red, rich and juicy. June.

**OSTHIEMER.** A perfectly hardy late variety, nearly black when fully ripe, rich and juicy.

**WRAGG.** Very hardy, vigorous and productive, fine quality.

**ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.** From the mountains of Colorado, very hardy, immensely productive, fruit about size of English Morello and ripens after all others are gone. Very ornamental. 15 cents each.



## Peaches.

The peach will adapt itself to almost any soil and by selecting a list of the improved and more hardy sorts you are almost certain to have a fair crop of this most delicious fruit every year. The list of varieties are mostly hardy in the middle west.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
Budded trees, 1 yr, 2 to 3 ft.....	5c	50c	\$ 4 50
Budded trees, 1 yr, 3 to 4 ft.....	7c	65c	6 00
Budded trees, 1 yr, 4 to 5 ft.....	9c	85c	8 00
Budded trees, 1 yr, 5 to 6 ft.....	11c	\$1 00	10 00

**ADMIRAL DEWEY.** Is a new peach of recent origin. It is the earliest yellow fleshed freestone in existence, wherever this variety has been fruited it receives the highest praise. It has not fruited with us yet but the tree has every appearance of being very thrifty and hardy. Trees of this variety will be sold only in connection with other stock.

**TRIUMPH.** Ripens with Alexander, good and abundant bearer, strong and vigorous grower, blooms late, fruit large yellow with crimson red cheek.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautiful early variety, twice the size of Alexander, ripens same time.

**SALWAY.** Large creamy yellow crimson, red cheek, flesh deep yellow, rich, sweet, juicy. October.



**ALEXANDER.** Medium, greenish white nearly covered with rich red, melting, sweet, juicy. July.

**BOKARAH NO. 3.** Claimed to be the hardiest peach known, large, yellow, good quality. August.

**CROSBY.** One of the hardiest, medium size, bright yellow, red cheek, fine quality.

**CHAMPION.** A most handsome early variety, large, sweet, rich and juicy, creamy white with red cheek. August.

**CARMAN.** A new peach of high praise. Shape much like Elberta, pale yellow with deep blush. A superior shipping variety. August.

**ELBERTA.** Large, yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow firm, juicy, of high quality. Very prolific, hardy.

Other varieties are **BAILEY**, **EARLY CRAWFORD**, **LATE CRAWFORD**, **STEWART**, **AMSDEN**.

## Quinces.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
3 to 4 feet .....	26c	\$2 50	\$24 00
4 to 5 feet .....	31c	3 00	29 50

**ANGERS.** A free bearer of good size, good keeper but not extra good quality.

**CHAMPION.** A prolific and annual bearer large size, fine quality, keeps well and bears young.

**REA.** A seedling of the orange, of same color but larger size, very productive.

**MEECH.** A vigorous grower and very productive, large, orange yellow, beautiful and fragrant.

**ORANGE.** Large, bright yellow, fine flavor.

## Apricots.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
3 to 4 feet .....	21c	\$2 00	\$20 00
4 to 5 feet .....	31c	3 00	30 00

**MOORPARK.** Yellow, red cheek, rich, sweet and juicy, freestone, very productive.

**ROYAL.** Large, yellow, rich, juicy and delicious. A very good variety.

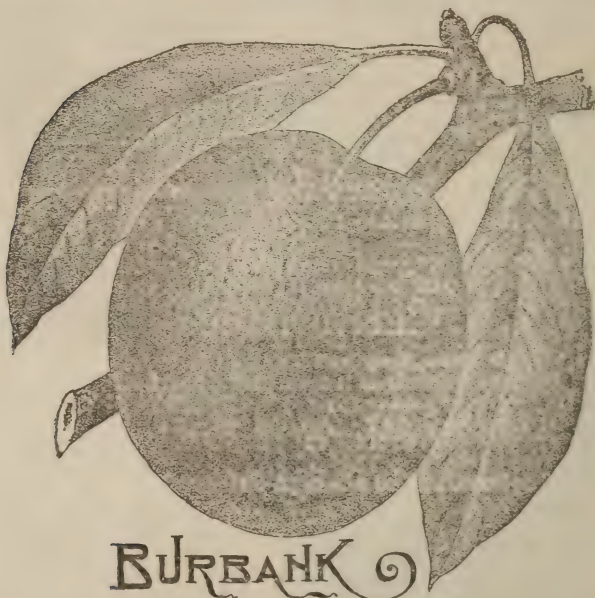
Russian varieties are **Alexander**, **Alexis**, **Gibb** and **J. I. Budd**.

## Plums.

	EACH	PER 10	PER 100
2 to 3 feet .....	11c	\$1 00	\$ 9 00
3 to 4 feet.....	16c	1 50	14 00
4 to 5 feet.....	26c	2 50	24 50
5 to 6 feet.....	31c	3 00	29 50

**BRADSHAW.** Large, dark red, flesh green, juicy, very productive, a good market sort

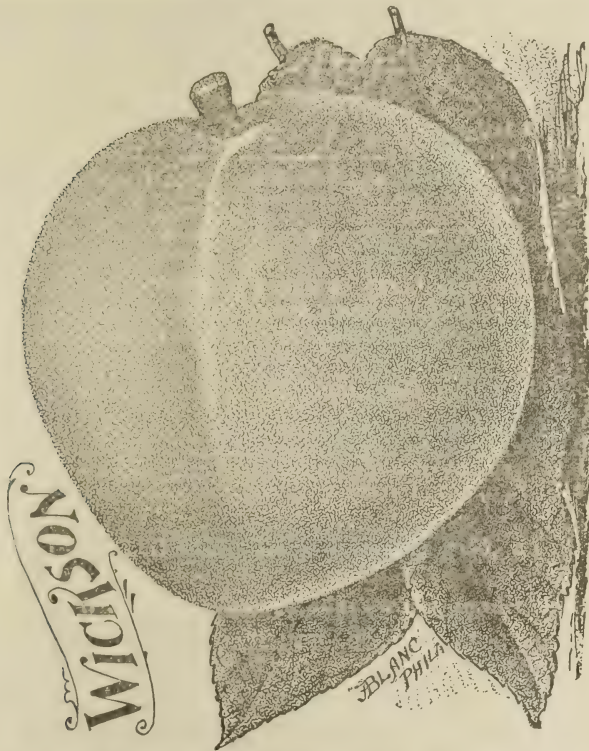
**GERMAN PRUNE.** Large, dark purple, fine for drying.



## BURBANK

**BURBANK.** Somewhat like Abundance but of deeper color, ripens about ten days later, fruit is very large, sweet and of an excellent quality, tree vigorous, of a sprawling nature, should be headed in each spring about one-half the previous year's growth. begins to bear the second year after planting.





✓ **WICKSON.** Luther Burbank the originator of the Burbank plum, and the most noted author on plums, says of the Wickson: "Among the many thousand Japanese plums which I have fruited, this one stands pre-eminent in its rare combination of good qualities. The tree grows in vase form, sturdy and upright, yet as gracefully branched as could be desired. From the time it is half grown until a few days before ripening, the fruit is of a pearly white color, which changes to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom when ripe. Stone small, flesh firm, sugary and delicious. Can be picked when hard and white, and will color and ripen almost as well as if left on the tree. A year ago I was convinced that this was the best of all Japan Plums and have yet no reason to change that opinion, only more than ever to admire its growth, its productiveness and the rare beauty and keeping qualities of its fruit, and its size and quality."

**POTTAWATTAMIE.** A strong, vigorous grower, a heavy bearer and hardy, fruit large, yellow overspread with pink and white dots.

**ROBINSON.** A very productive market variety, skin yellow nearly covered with light red, very showy.

**WILD GOOSE.** Large, rich, crimson, beautiful, flesh soft, rich, mellowy, tree a strong grower.

**RED JUNE.** One of the best early Japan varieties, ripening before Abundance, tree an upright grower, vigorous, hardy and productive.

**LOMBARD.** Medium, violet red, juicy, very productive and hardy. Excellent for market.

**REINE CLAUDE.** Very large, fine flavor, greenish tree has a tendency to overbear.

**ABUNDANCE.** (Bolau.) One of the oldest and best known of the Japan varieties, fruit large, yellow, August.

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## Black Raspberries.

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Per Dozen, 50c. Per 100, \$3.00.

**NEMAHA.** A very valuable late variety. A berry of finer quality and more productive than the Gregg.

**GREGG.** For many years the leading market sort, very large, meaty berries, good and productive.

**KANSAS.** One of the very best early berries for the west and localities where the drouth lasts a long time. Berries size of Gregg, jet black and almost free from bloom; firm and of the best quality, very showy and brings highest price in market.

**PALMER.** The very finest to ripen, fruit good size, fair quality, will pay to plant some for the first dish of this most delicious fruit.

**OLDER.** Especially good for the north, very hardy, vigorous and productive.

Additional varieties: Hopkins, Conrath, Souhegan.

Red varieties are: Hansell, Cutlibert, Miller Red, Loudon, Etc.

## Blackberries

Per Dozen, 40c. Per 100, \$2.00.

**EARLY HARVEST** One of the earliest, a strong, stocky, compact grower, medium size, fair quality, a heavy cropper and splendid market sort.

**KITTATINNY.** An old standard market sort, large, black, sweet and very productive.

**SNYDER.** Very hardy, medium size, very productive. A good sort for the west.

**ERIE.** This is one of the very hardiest varieties, it is claimed to have stood 25 degrees below zero.

**RATHBUN.** This is a variety worth trying. It is said to be a cross between a blackberry and dewberry. It ripens early and is of an intense jet black.

## Strawberries.

Per 25 20c; 100 50c; 1,000 \$4.50.

Some varieties of strawberries do not have perfect flowers, and need to have some plants of a perfect flowering variety mixed in to obtain the best results. Those marked (P) are perfect flowering, and those marked (I) are imperfect. The imperfect varieties usually bear the heavier crops when planted along side perfect flowering varieties.

**BISEL.** (I) Is a seedling of the Wilson, healthy, vigorous grower, large, conical form, light red, with a double calyx; very productive. One of the best market varieties.

**BEDER WOOD.** (P) One of the best early varieties, perfect blossom, very productive. A good market berry.

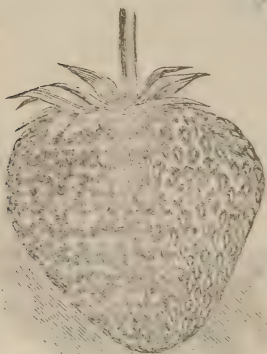
**CRESCENT.** (I) Very few varieties so immensely productive, a money-maker for the producer.

**ENHANCE** (P) Large as sharpless, very productive, perfect blossom, strong, healthy grower, is one of the standards.

**GLEN MARY.** (I) Strong, vigorous-growing healthy plant and when fertilized with Brandywine or Bismarck will be pro-



d active. Berries from large to very large, largest irregular in form.



BRANDYWINE.

It is a seedling of the Cyclone, deep crimson, ripening all over with no green tips, round conical.

LOVETT'S (I) One of the best market varieties, succeeds in any soil or locality, tough; hardy variety, plant rank and vigorous, fruit of uniform size, high, rich color and splendid flavor.

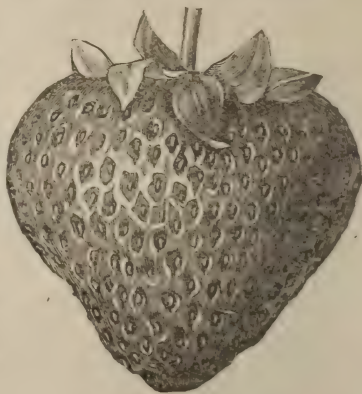
WM. BELT. (P) Originated by Wm. Belt of Ohio. The plant is one of the largest, a very strong grower, perfect blossom and very productive. Ohio Experiment Station says "This is one of the most promising varieties ever tested on our grounds."

WILSON'S. (I) It is too well known for description. May well be called the parent of all other varieties. It has stood the test for over twenty years and is still popular. My stock of Wilson is pure and plants are as strong and vigorous as they were twenty years ago.

BRANDYWINE. (P) Vigorous, perfect blooming plant; tall fruit-stalks, broad heavy, dark green foliage. Plants very productive, having four and five fruit stalks heavily loaded with very large berries. Medium red, large yellow seeds on surface, flesh red clear through, medium firm, somewhat acid, but with very sprightly flavor, ripens medium till quite late.

BUBACH NO. 5 (I) Very prolific, excellent flavor, berries all average very large, its equal has not yet been produced. It makes but few plants and cannot be sold as cheap as some other varieties.

✓ CLYDE. (I) This berry was originated by Dr. Stayman of Kansas.



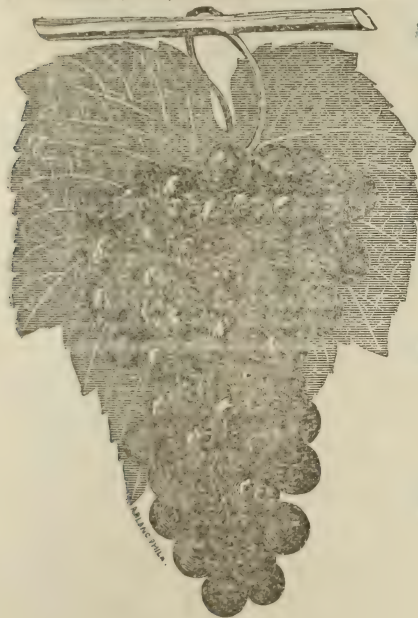
WM. BELT.

WARFIELD. (P) Grown largely for market, good for shipping and has no equal for canning. Productive and profitable.

# Grapes

**CONCORD.** Bunches large, berries very large, blue black, skin thin and juicy. A good grower and bearer.

**CAMPBELL'S EARLY.** Strong, vigorous, hardy vine. Fruit large, very rich and sweet. Extra early and productive.



THE WORDEN.

**WORDEN.** Black, bunch and berry large, fruit earlier, larger and better than Concord, vine very healthy, vigorous and the most productive of any variety we have.

**DELAWARE** Ripens before Concord, light red, hardy, bunch and berries of medium size.

**AGAWAM** Bunches large, berries large and round, dark red flesh tender and juicy, vine vigorous and productive.

**NIAGARA.** Very fine quality for a table grape. Vine vigorous and productive; bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to apple yellow when ripe.

## GRAPES---BLACK

	EACH	PER 12	PER 100
Concord, { Extra select .....	5c	50c	\$3 00
{ Good .....	4c	35c	2 25
Campbell's Early .....	30c	\$3 00	
Eaton .....	15c	1 00	
Isabella .....	8c	70c	4 50
Moore's Early .....	15c		
Worden .....	10c	80c	4 25

## GRAPES---RED.

	EACH	PER 12	PER 100
Agawam.....	9c	70c	\$4 50
Brighton .....	9c	70c	4 50

## GRAPES---WHITE.

	EACH	PER 12	PER 100
Duchess .....	9c	85c	\$6 00
Empire State.....	18c	\$1 40	9 50
Elvira.....	10c	70c	4 50
Niagara .....	10c	8 c	4 50
Pocklington .....	10c	80c	4 50
Diamond .....	9c	95c	7 50

## IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.

The fruit is borne in clusters, reddish purple in color, changing to a bluish black. It is excellent as a dessert fruit or canned. It is extremely hardy. The blossoms are large and white and foliage a dark green. The bushes attain a height of from six to eight feet and are completely loaded with one mass of beautiful fruit. Each 5c; per 12, 60c.

## Gooseberries.

Each 10c; per 12 75c; per 100 \$6.00.

**DOWNING.** The very best quality for home use. Its large size and fine quality make it an excellent market sort.

**HOUGHTON.** An old standby. Good, sweet and productive.

**SMITH'S IMPROVED.** Pale yellow, excellent quality. large and moderately productive.

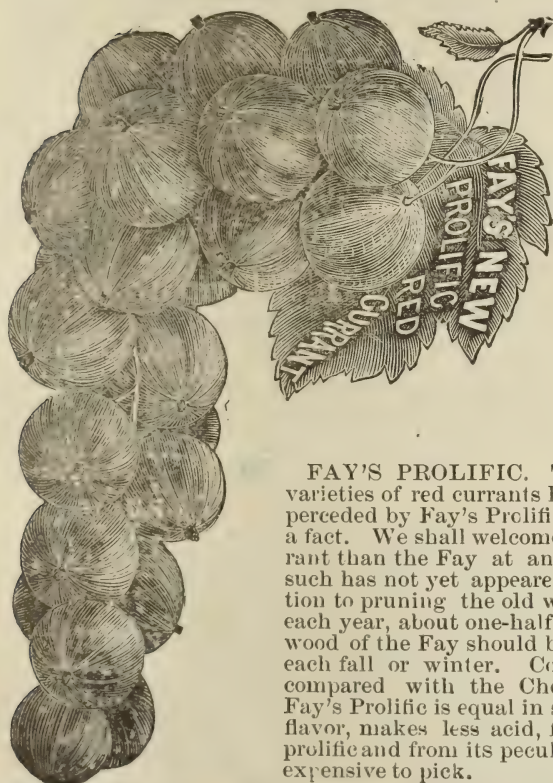
**CHAMPION MEDIUM** Productive and hardy. Pays well with us.

**RED JACKET OR JOSSELYN.** The most prolific and most valuable goose-berry in America. As large as the largest, berry smooth, very hardy. Quality best and foliage best of any goose-berry known. So far it has been very satisfactory on our grounds. Plants very strong. 15c each.



## Currants.

Each 10c.; per 12 75c.; per 100 \$6.00.



**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** That all other varieties of red currants have been superseded by Fay's Prolific seems to be a fact. We shall welcome a better currant than the Fay at any time, but such has not yet appeared. In addition to pruning the old wood liberally each year, about one-half of the new wood of the Fay should be clipped off each fall or winter. Color red. As compared with the Cherry currant, Fay's Prolific is equal in size, better in flavor, makes less acid, five times as prolific and from its peculiar stem less expensive to pick.

**NORTH STAR.** Red, hardy, good grower and good quality. Berry not nearly so large as Fays, Cherry or Victoria. It is very similar to Red Dutch.

**BLACK NAPLES.** The best old black sort.

**RED DUTCH.** Very productive and of good quality.

**WHITE DUTCH** Medium to large, sweet, good flavor.

**VICTORIA.** Very late, prolific and of good quality.

**WHITE GRAPE.** Large and productive, of fine quality.

## Garden Roots.

	PER 12	PER 100
Asparagus in variety.....	25c	\$1 25
Horseradish.....	25c	1 50
Rhubarb in variety.....	50c	3 00

## Forest Tree Seedlings.

ALL NURSERY GROWN	PER 100	PER 1,000
Ash, 12 to 18 inches.....	25c	\$2 00
“ 18 to 24 inches.....	50c	4 50
Hardy Catalpa, 6 to 12 inches.....	25c	2 00
“ “ 12 to 18 inches ....	35c	3 00
Elm, 12 to 18 inches.....	25c	2 00
Wild Black Cherry, 1 year old....	\$2 00	
Black Locust, 24 to 36 inches .....	50c	4 50
“ “ 18 to 24 “ .....	40c	3 75
“ “ 12 to 18 “ .....	35c	3 00
“ “ 6 to 12 “ .....	25c	2 00
Honey “ 5 to 10 “ .....	25c	2 00
“ “ 10 to 15 “ .....	35c	3 00
Russian Mulberry, 3 to 6 inches.....	15c	1 50
“ “ 6 to 12 “ .....	30c	2 50
“ “ 12 to 18 “ .....	40c	3 50
Hard Maple, 1 year.....	75c	7 00
Soft Maple, 6 to 12 inches.....	25c	2 00
“ “ 12 to 18 inches.....	30c	2 50

## Hedge Plants.

Honey Locust, see forest tree seedling.	PER 1,000
Osage Orange, 1 yr., No. 1.....	\$1 25
“ “ 1 yr., No. 2.....	1 00
BULBS, TUBERS, ETC.	EACH
Peonies, red, white, pink, etc.....	20c
Dahlias, six of the finest double.....	20c
Gladiolas, five colors.....	15c
Bleeding Heart.....	15c
NUT TREES.	PER 100
Black Walnut, 12 to 18 inches.....	\$3 00
Butternut.....	5 00
Chestnut, American Sweet.....	4 00

## Ornamental Trees

	EACH
Ash, 4 to 6 feet.....	25c
Beech, 4 to 6 feet.....	50c
Cherry, 4 to 6 feet, double fl... ..	40c
Crab Apple, 2 to 3 feet, Bechtals.....	25c
Catalpa, 4 to 6 feet.....	30c
Elm, 4 to 6 feet.....	25c
Judas Tree, 3 to 4 feet.....	25c
Linden, 5 to 6 feet.....	30c
Maple Sugar, 4 to 6 feet.....	25c
Sycamore, 4 to 6 feet.....	30c
Mountain Ash, 4 to 6 feet.....	25c
Carolina Poplar, 6 to 8 feet.....	30c
“ “ 8 to 10 feet.....	50c

### WEeping DECIDUOUS TREES.

Mountain Ash, 1 and 2 year heads.....	75c
Birch, Mountain, cut leaved, 4 to 5 feet.....	60c
Cherry, Japan Weeping, 4 to 6 feet.....	80c
Mulberry, new, see cut on page 1.....	\$1 00
Willow, Kilmarmock.....	30c



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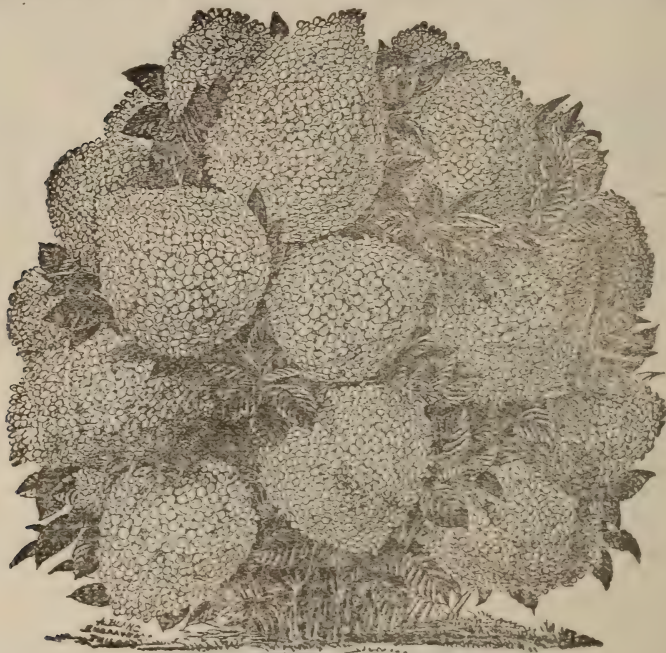


## Hardy Deciduous Shrubs.

Almonds, pink and white .....	20c
Altheas, six of the best colors .....	25c
Calycanthus, or Sweet Scented Shrub.....	25c
Deutzia .....	20c
Hydrangia, P G, see cut.....	25c
Lilac, white and purple .....	20c
Spirea, Van Houtte, see cut .....	20c
Snowball .....	20c
Syringia, or Mock Orange .....	20c

### CLIMBING SHRUBS.

Clematis, Jackman's purple or Henry white.....	35c
Begonia or Trumpet Flower.....	20c
Honeysuckle .....	20c
Wisteria, white or purple .....	20c



HYDRANGIA.

# Roses.

## CLIMBERS.

20c each.

### THE CRIMSON RAMBLER,

With its rich, glowing crimson, along with the pink, yellow and white rambler make a fine collection of climbing roses. This rose gives us more satisfaction in growth and bloom than any other climbing rose we have.

Additional climbers are Prairie Queen, Balt, Bell, and Seven Sisters. Madam Plantier, a white rose especially adapted for cemetery purposes.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

Hardy, Hybrid Perpetual, Alfred Colomb, Crimson. 25c.

GEN. JACKQUEMINOT. Rich, crimson scarlet.

PAUL NERON. Clear rose.

We have the following two new hardy ever-blooming roses: Burbank and Mosella. These roses were in continual bloom from May till hard frosts came this fall. Every lover of the rose should not be without each of these. They make a nice pot plant for the window. Price each 30c.

BURBANK. Bright red, very showy.

MOSELLA. Nearly white, shaded with pink, very fragrant.



## MOSS ROSES.

25c each.

**COUNTESSE DE MUR-  
INIAS.** Large, pure white  
the most beautiful of white  
mosses.

**GLORY OF MOSSES.**  
Flowers large; color pale  
rose.

**LUXEMBOURG.** Deep  
erimson.

Tree roses are grafted on  
hardy stocks about four  
feet high. They are objects  
of great beauty especially  
when in bloom. Good,  
strong trees 50c each.

## Evergreens

All nursery grown. Sometimes two or three times transplanted.

	EACH	PER 10
Am Arbor Vitae, 18 to 24 inches.....	15c	\$1 40
" " " 2 to 3 feet.....	25c	2 50
Juniper Trailing, 18 to 24 inches.....	15c	1 25
Red Cedar, 18 to 24 inches.....	25c	2 40
" " 2 to 3 feet.....	30c	2 75
Pine, Austrian, 18 to 24 inches.....	25c	2 25
" " 2 to 3 feet.....	30c	2 75
" Scotch, 18 to 24 inches.....	25	2 25
" " 2 to 3 feet.....	30c	2 75
Spruce, Norway, 18 to 24 inches.....	25c	2 25
" " 2 to 3 feet.....	30c	2 75
" Colorado Blue, 18 to 24 inches.....	50c	5 00
" " 2 to 3 feet.....	75c	7 50

If you want seedling evergreens of the above varieties write for  
prices. Many other hardy varieties.



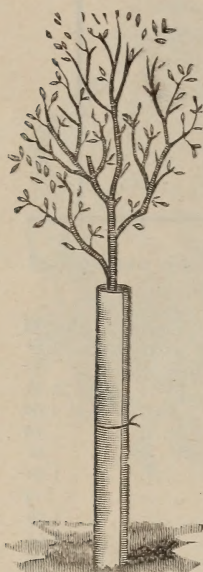
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Bulbs and Tuberous Rooted Plants.....	1.50
Crops, Spraying.....	.25
Floriculture, Practical.....	1.50
Fruit Garden, The.....	1.50
Fruit Grower, Practical.....	.50
Fungi and Fungicides, cloth bound \$1.00, paper bound.....	.50
Grape Culturist.....	1.50
Grape Growers Guide.....	.75
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Greenhouse Construction.....	1.50
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Plants, Handbook of. New enlarged edition.....	1.00
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Plums and Plum Culture.....	1.50
Small Fruit Culturist.....	1.00
Strawberry Culturist.....	.25
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100.	- -	.75

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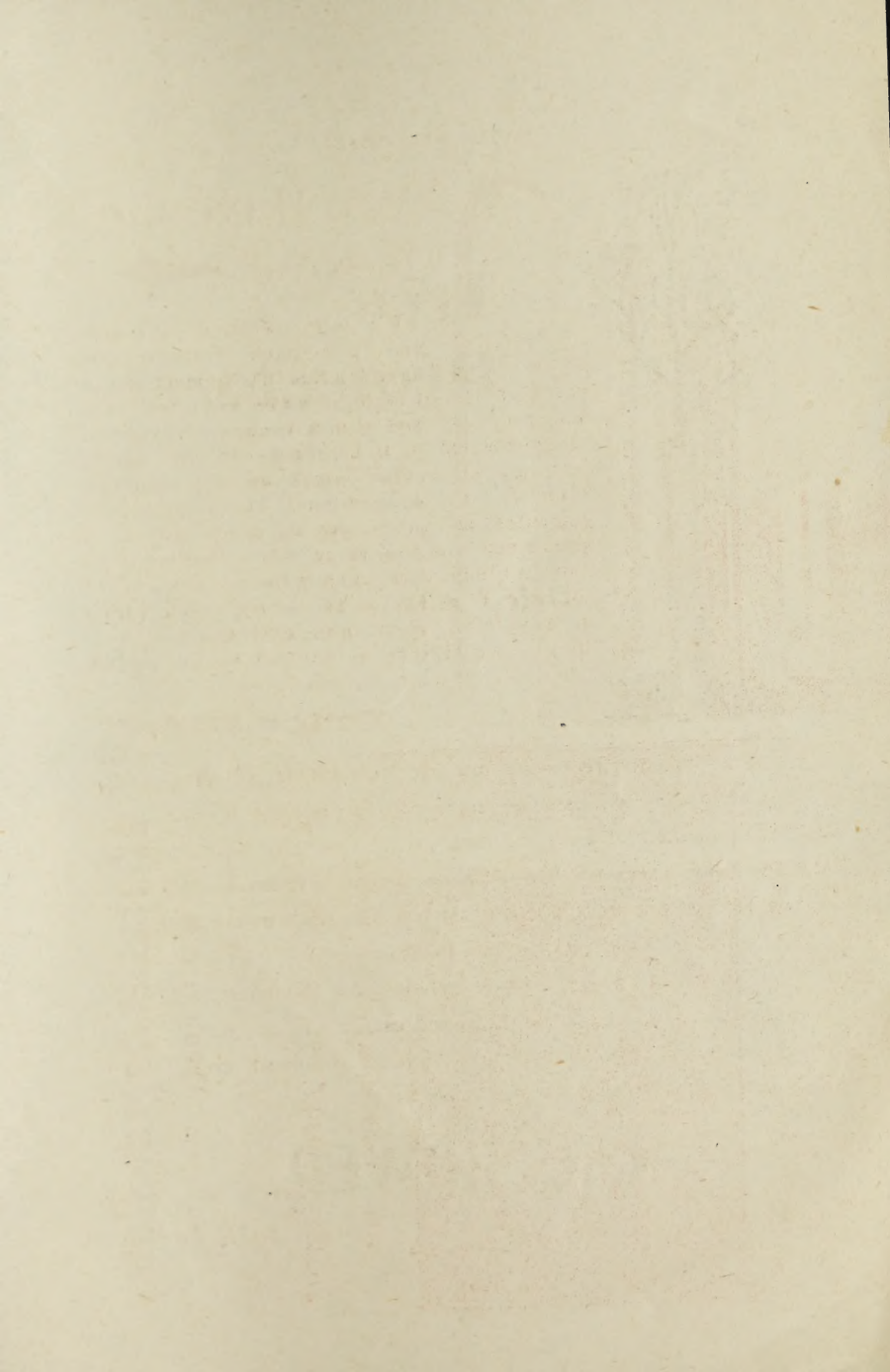
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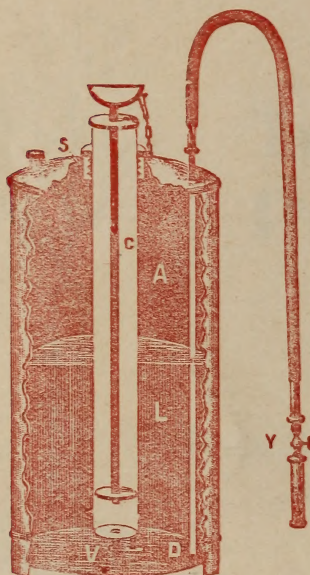
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